Sri G. SIVAPPA.—In answer to question (*a*) in respect of Medical College, 64 seats were allotted in the Bombay State college for the students of this State. May I know whether these 64 seats were out of those allotted for this State under the agreement ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Certainly. Last year these 64 seats were allotted. This year because of the fact that a Medical College has been started in Hubli, they have not allotted any seats for the students of this State.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—How many persons did you admit in the Medical College, Hubli, this year ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—I have no figures.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Government of Bombay agreed toadmit 64 students of this State till a new college was started. This year, as we have started a Medical College at Hubli, the Government of Bombay is not allowing any of the students of the Karnataka to be admitted in their college.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Are we getting allocation of seats as per the inter-State agreement ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—You can infer whatever you like.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—The Bombay State allocated 64 seats for the students of the Bombay Karnatak. May I know that these seats will be reserved in the Hubli Medical College for the students coming from Bombay Karnatak ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—I think that cannot be done in the Mysore State.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Formerly 64 seats were allotted for the students of the Bombay Karnatak. May I know whether the same priniciple will be followed for the Belgaum Division people in the Hubli Medical College ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Formerly these seats were available for the Bombay area. The same priniciple was continued.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is it the suggestion of the Hon'ble Minister to say that 64 seats will be reserved in the Hubli college only for the people of Bombay Karnatak ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—I have stated like that.

Construction of Bridge at Shorapur on Devapur Nala.

Q.—1182. Sri V. KUMAR NAIK (Shorapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that the question of the construction of a bridge over Devapur Nala in Shorapur Taluk is pending from several years and that survey is going on with no results ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Government of India is willing to finance the scheme ;

(*c*) if so, the reasons for not undertaking the construction of the bridge ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) The question of the construction of a High Level Causeway over Devapur Nala in Shorapur Taluk is pending since October 1955.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The plans and estimates are under technical examination.

Sri V. KUMAR NAIK.—May I know at what stage the proposal of undertaking the construction of the bridge is ?

*Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR (Deputy Minister).—Final plans and estimates were received by the Chief Engineer and they were sent back to the Superintending Engineer with some technical objections. The report is awaited.

Sri V. KUMAR NAIK.—Is it not a fact that the Government have called for tender ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—It is not so.

District Board Roads in Arsikere Taluk.

Q.—1458. Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—